CHAPTER XIV.

Of the Books and Papers of the Society.

I. THERE ſhall be had and kept a Book, called the Charter-book, wherein ſhall be fairly written the copy of the Charters, all his Majeſty's grants on the behalf of the Society, and the obligation, to be ſubſcribed by the Fellows of the Society in their own hand-writing.

II. There ſhall be had and kept a Book, called the Statute-book, wherein ſhall be fairly written all the Laws, Statutes, and Conſtitutions made, or to be made, concerning the government and regulating of the Society or Council; and alſo a Regiſter of the Fellows of the Society, with the times of their Election and Admiſſion.

III. There ſhall be had and kept Journal-books for the Society and Council; wherein ſhall be entered all the minutes, orders, and the buſineſs of the Society and Council at their reſpective meetings.

IV. No

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IV. No Fellow ſhall give any copy or tranſcript of any matter contained in the Journals, or other Books of the Society, to any one that is not a Member thereof; nor communicate the ſame to any ſuch perſon to be tranſcribed, without particular leave obtained of the Council; except the ſaid matter were originally brought in, or communicated by himſelf: but any Fellow of the Society may, at proper times, and in the Society's Houſe, have the liberty of inſpecting any article in the Journal-books of the Society.

V. The original copy of every Paper read at the Society ſhall be conſidered as the property of the Society, if there be no previous engagement with its Author to the contrary: but any Author may have a copy of his own papers by leave of the Council.

VI. All the papers read at the Society in the courſe of each year, not withdrawn by leave of the Council, ſhall be delivered to the Committee of Papers at their annual meeting; and ſhall be preſerved in Guard-books, for future inſpection; and ſhall never be lent out of the Society's Houſe without Order of the Council.

VII. Fellows of the Society may, between the hour of eleven in the forenoon and two in the afternoon, on the Tueſdays and Thurſdays during the meetings of the Society, and on Thurſdays during the receſſes of the Society, inſpect one or more of the printed Books in the Society's Library;

Library; or of the Manuſcript Books, in the preſence of the Librarian: or any Fellow may, by leave obtained of the Society at an ordinary meeting, or of the Council, have the loan of any of the printed Books in the Library, not exceeding four volumes at a time, for ſix weeks, by giving his note, if printed Books, for the due return of them in the condition he received them; or if Manuſcripts, his bond in the penalty of £ 50. for each, for its ſafe return in as perfect ſtate as when delivered to him.